

have enough to see it through if it takes five millions. Our proposition is to bring it to English-speaking white settlers, who are able to read and write and are of good character.

"In case the Government consider it advisable, we might offer also some Scandinavian or Irish immigrants, but their acceptance, however, will be optional with the Government."

"For our own protection, as well as guarantee that the settlers will be of the best class, we will insist that each settler accepted by our company shall furnish written statements from at least three men or citizens of standing in his home country, certifying that he is a man of upright character and fulfill in every particular the requirements of good citizenship."

"And after he has received the Government's acceptance to the character of a settler, his company is bound at its own expense to send him back within fifteen days."

"And he is not asking for any concession or special privilege; we simply desire the privilege of locating settlers on the Government lands, to be sold in the future, and we only desire that lands shall be placed at our disposal in sufficient amount to afford the guarantee that these settlers, when they come from time to time will have the lands to go on."

The representatives of the syndicate assure that they intend to get their settlers from the United States principally from the Middle Western and North-western States and the farming communities of New England. The settlers will be expected to fight their own land and defend their own rights.

"We will have a capital of at least \$1,000,000, but the men at the back of the enterprise